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In re Application of:)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 29, 2002. The item checked below is appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. Please charge the fee of \$410.00 to our deposit account 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: January 29, 2003

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated August 29, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks and amendments. Prior to entry of this response, claims 1-27 are pending in this application. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 12 and amend claims 1, 13, 16-20, 22-23, and 25-26 as follows:

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